

Every public utility doing business in this state and subject to the control and jurisdiction of the authority to which the provisions of this chapter apply, shall pay to the state of Tennessee on or before April 1 of each year, a fee for the inspection, control and supervision of the business, service and rates of such public utility

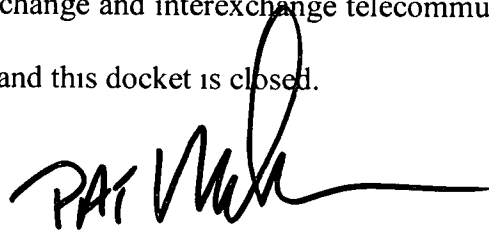
the Company had met all the requirements for certification and the requirements of Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1220-4-2-.57, which was promulgated pursuant to, *inter alia*, Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-2-102 (2004) and Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-201 (2004), and approved the Company's Application.

An initial notice advising the Company of its failure to comply with the requirements of Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-301(a)(1) (2004) was mailed on February 2, 2004. A second notice was mailed on June 17, 2004. Finally, a Notice of Cancellation was mailed on August 16, 2004 via certified mail. The Company failed to respond. As a result of this failure, this matter was placed on the January 10, 2005 Authority Conference for the voting panel assigned to this docket to consider revocation of the authority of the Company to provide facilities-based and resold local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services due to non-payment of fees.

Based upon careful consideration of the record of this matter, the panel voted unanimously to revoke the authority of the Company to provide facilities-based and resold local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services in Tennessee.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

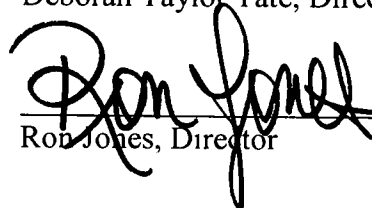
As a result of the non-payment of fees, the authority granted to Ciera Network Systems, Inc. to provide facilities-based and resold local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services within the State of Tennessee is revoked, and this docket is closed.



Pat Miller, Chairman



Deborah Taylor Tate, Director



Ron Jones, Director